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<i>Application No.</i>	09/555,459
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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1616
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<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2355-118

Title of the Invention: A PACKAGE FOR A VAGINAL RING

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 6 May 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.